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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which were cited in an International Search Report dated June 24, 2002 in a corresponding International patent application. Copies of the references are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-3**, respectively:

1. Mohamadzadeh, M., et al. (1995) "In vitro analysis of the phenotypical and functional properties of the 4F7+ cutaneous accessory dendritic cell", Arch Dermatol. Res., 287:273-278 (Exhibit 1);

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2. Bernard, J., et al. (1998) "Adherent-free generation of functional dendritic cells from purified blood monocytes in view of potential clinical use", Hematology Cell Therapy, 40:17-26 (Exhibit 2); and
3. Goxe, B., et al. (1998) "Monocyte-derived dendritic cells: development of a cellular processor for clinical applications", Res. Immunol., 149:643-646.

Applicants also submit herewith as **Exhibit B** a copy of the June 24, 2002 International Search Report in connection with corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/45099.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), after the mailing date of a first Office Action, but before a Final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Applicants certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The date of mailing of the International Search Report is June 24, 2002, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1).

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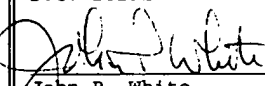
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